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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
GUY LUMIA ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: 10/089,162 :  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND  
EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK  
COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID  
UNDER PRESSURE

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to a discussion with the Examiner on April 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3, 21, 22, 29 and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

- ~~1. (Amended) A process comprising:~~  
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